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**Subject:** highlights from today's interagency meeting on BDCP

This meeting was widely attended:

DWR: Mark Cowin, Laura King Moon, Cassandra, out-house counsel Jim Moose

Resources/Governor's office: Karla Nemeth

DOI: Letty Belin, Jennifer Gimbel, John Bezdek

BOR: Jason Phillips

FWS: Dan Castleberry

NMFS: Will Stelle, Maria Rea

EPA: Kathleen Johnson, Jane Diamond

Laura is planning to send out action items and next steps. Next meeting is planned for Dec. 1 @ 1:30 pm, after at least some of the technical meetings have been held.

Here are some of the highlights:

There will not be a new alternative developed. State expects if Prop 1 passes, and helps implement the CA Water Action Plan, that, along with the already-passed GW legislation will provide the basis for some additional specifics that can be included to address shortcomings.

An NOI for the Supplement is being developed and EPA will be offered the chance to review. Shooting for end of November. Will plan for a call before then re the NOI. Still working on a workplan—possible Supplement ready to publish in Spring. (A Cooperating Agency meeting is being planned for the end of November.)

Confirmed the Supplement will not contain the specifics needed for 404/408 permit, so another Supplement will be required in the future.

WQ: State will model based on 16 years with Emmaton as compliance point, with costs to water. Mention of models being limited and results being conservative, so may show some anomalies and more impacts than actual operations may produce. Expects to show compliance and better describe added benefits. Tech. meeting Nov. 13.

State wants to understand better what we expect them to predict for No Action (quantitative or qualitative?). Jim Moose and John Bezdek will follow up with Tom Hagler.

Lots of discussion about need to bracket habitat restoration results, consider spring outflows, longfin smelt benefits, salmonid cold pool needs. Water sources: reservoirs, adaptive management, SWRCB actions. Tech. meeting Nov. 10.

Parties already working with other commenters, e.g., delta utilities, NGOs.

Will accept EPA comments on the Resolution Process, except for southern San Joaquin Valley GW, which they don't plan to include as mitigation, so consider that a policy issue covered at today's meeting.

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